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For: Method and Apparatus for Cinching Cargo to a Vehicle Carrier
Filed: February 12, 2002
Inventor: John P. Stein
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office action dated January 14, 2004 for 1 month from April 14, 2004 to May 14, 2004.

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